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(Case No. 97,223-D)

In re Application of:

**Taylor et al.**

Serial No.: **09/468,673**

Filed: **December 21, 1999**

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for Cell-Based Screening**

Art Unit: **1641**

Examiner: **Lum, Leon Yun Bon**

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 4, 2005**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-4. Amendments to the specification are presented on page 5. Remarks begin on page 6.